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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies and thoughtful treatment afforded to Applicants' representative during the November 29, 2006 and January 3, 2007 telephonic interviews with the Examiner. During the November 29, 2006 interview, Claim 1 was discussed with reference to U.S. Patent No. 5,218,455 (Kristy) and U.S. Patent No. 6,393,206 (Yagi). In particular, Yagi's disc access unit 3 was discussed in reference to Yagi's Figure 16.

Applicants' representative contacted the Examiner on January 3, 2007 to inquire about the status of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on December 4, 2006. The Examiner indicated that, although a more detailed review of the Amendment

would be required, the Amendment appeared to raise new issues that would require further search and/or consideration.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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